

## Cut Carbon Not Forests – UK Consumer Polling, March 2021

1. The UK is one of several countries that has committed to protecting 30 percent of its land and ocean by 2030 to support the recovery of nature and prevent species from going extinct. This initiative is known as 30 by 30 - under the Convention on Biological Diversity - an international treaty.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this policy?

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<b>Strongly agree</b>	50.35%	52.26%	56.20%	49.48%	57.65%	60.00%	39.39%	42.31%	53.33%	64.71%	71.43%	71.43%	45.00%	37.95%	32.88%
<b>Agree somewhat</b>	31.62%	35.18%	30.25%	34.02%	30.59%	30.77%	33.33%	23.08%	20.00%	29.41%	0.00%	14.29%	25.00%	31.86%	23.29%
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	15.94%	11.39%	12.40%	15.46%	10.59%	9.23%	24.24%	23.08%	26.67%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	25.00%	26.59%	36.99%
<b>Disagree somewhat</b>	1.05%	0.67%	0.66%	1.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	2.49%	1.37%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	1.05%	0.50%	0.50%	0.00%	1.18%	0.00%	3.03%	7.69%	0.00%	5.88%	14.29%	0.00%	5.00%	1.11%	5.48%

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2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is important to create policies that protect forests as complex ecosystems that provide life-supporting services like clean water, clean air, flood control, and carbon storage.

	Total	Conservative Party	Labour Party	Liberal Democrats	Green Party	Scottish National Party	UKIP	Reform UK	Plaid Cymru	Democratic Unionist Party	Sinn Féin	Ulster Unionist Party	Another party	I don't support any UK political party	Prefer not to say
<b>Strongly agree</b>	59.81%	61.14%	63.31%	63.92%	71.76%	67.69%	39.39%	42.31%	53.33%	64.71%	42.86%	57.14%	50.00%	55.40%	35.62%
<b>Agree somewhat</b>	26.05%	29.65%	25.62%	22.68%	17.65%	23.08%	42.42%	38.46%	20.00%	29.41%	14.29%	28.57%	25.00%	23.27%	20.55%
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	12.65%	8.21%	10.08%	11.34%	9.41%	9.23%	15.15%	11.54%	26.67%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	25.00%	19.94%	36.99%
<b>Disagree somewhat</b>	0.85%	0.84%	0.50%	2.06%	1.18%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%	4.11%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	0.65%	0.17%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.03%	3.85%	0.00%	5.88%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.83%	2.74%

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3. Did you know the UK burns trees to produce electricity?

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<b>Yes</b>	24.30%	23.79%	30.08%	32.99%	28.24%	23.08%	30.30%	34.62%	33.33%	23.53%	28.57%	42.86%	20.00%	12.74%	13.70%
<b>No</b>	64.49%	66.16%	60.33%	58.76%	64.71%	70.77%	54.55%	57.69%	53.33%	58.82%	57.14%	57.14%	75.00%	72.58%	56.16%
<b>Unsure</b>	11.21%	10.05%	9.59%	8.25%	7.06%	6.15%	15.15%	7.69%	13.33%	17.65%	14.29%	0.00%	5.00%	14.68%	30.14%

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4. The forests of the US Southeast support thousands of wildlife species including those that are at risk, such as the Louisiana black bear.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the UK government should be protecting these forests?

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<b>Strongly agree</b>	43.38%	42.38%	48.93%	45.36%	49.41%	53.85%	27.27%	53.85%	33.33%	52.94%	57.14%	42.86%	40.00%	35.46%	28.77%
<b>Agree somewhat</b>	29.48%	33.84%	28.76%	32.99%	30.59%	29.23%	24.24%	23.08%	33.33%	17.65%	0.00%	14.29%	10.00%	25.76%	28.77%
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	19.07%	15.91%	16.53%	13.40%	12.94%	12.31%	24.24%	15.38%	20.00%	17.65%	28.57%	14.29%	20.00%	28.81%	36.99%
<b>Disagree somewhat</b>	5.08%	4.86%	3.80%	6.19%	7.06%	3.08%	12.12%	3.85%	6.67%	11.76%	0.00%	28.57%	20.00%	5.82%	1.37%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	2.99%	3.02%	1.98%	2.06%	0.00%	1.54%	12.12%	3.85%	6.67%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	10.00%	4.16%	4.11%

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5. To what extent do you agree or disagree that its hypocritical for the UK government to commit to protecting 30% of UK lands and oceans by 2030, while continuing to facilitate forest loss in other countries for biomass, thereby potentially preventing other countries from meeting these goals?

	Total	Conservative Party	Labour Party	Liberal Democrats	Green Party	Scottish National Party	UKIP	Reform UK	Plaid Cymru	Democratic Unionist Party	Sinn Féin	Ulster Unionist Party	Another party	I don't support any UK political party	Prefer not to say
<b>Strongly agree</b>	48.21%	41.04%	56.53%	55.67%	55.29%	61.54%	39.39%	46.15%	46.67%	47.06%	42.86%	57.14%	60.00%	43.77%	31.51%
<b>Agree somewhat</b>	29.83%	37.19%	25.45%	28.87%	30.59%	26.15%	36.36%	42.31%	6.67%	17.65%	28.57%	28.57%	15.00%	28.25%	21.92%
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	16.83%	16.58%	14.55%	10.31%	11.76%	7.69%	21.21%	3.85%	40.00%	11.76%	0.00%	14.29%	10.00%	22.44%	35.62%
<b>Disagree somewhat</b>	3.14%	3.35%	2.15%	3.09%	1.18%	3.08%	0.00%	3.85%	6.67%	17.65%	28.57%	0.00%	10.00%	3.32%	4.11%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	1.99%	1.84%	1.32%	2.06%	1.18%	1.54%	3.03%	3.85%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	2.22%	6.85%

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6. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the UK's reliance on burning trees for electricity fits with its commitment under the Convention on Biological Diversity to protect nature and prevent species from going extinct?

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<b>Strongly agree</b>	12.70%	11.56%	16.03%	16.49%	10.59%	16.92%	9.09%	23.08%	20.00%	11.76%	0.00%	28.57%	20.00%	7.76%	6.85%
<b>Agree somewhat</b>	15.59%	16.58%	18.02%	16.49%	11.76%	10.77%	30.30%	26.92%	13.33%	23.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.19%	6.85%
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	26.54%	27.47%	22.15%	19.59%	15.29%	29.23%	27.27%	19.23%	20.00%	17.65%	57.14%	14.29%	30.00%	32.69%	47.95%
<b>Disagree somewhat</b>	17.58%	21.27%	14.05%	11.34%	22.35%	18.46%	15.15%	7.69%	26.67%	17.65%	14.29%	42.86%	20.00%	17.45%	19.18%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	27.59%	23.12%	29.75%	36.08%	40.00%	24.62%	18.18%	23.08%	20.00%	29.41%	28.57%	14.29%	30.00%	29.92%	19.18%

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7. The UK's 25-year Environment Plan states that it will establish appropriate mechanisms to screen policies and strategies for potential negative environmental effects overseas.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that chopping down trees from forests overseas to burn them in the UK for energy violates this plan?

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<b>Strongly agree</b>	43.43%	37.02%	51.40%	53.61%	57.65%	50.77%	33.33%	34.62%	40.00%	47.06%	42.86%	57.14%	50.00%	38.23%	23.29%
<b>Agree somewhat</b>	29.03%	36.52%	26.61%	25.77%	22.35%	26.15%	33.33%	26.92%	13.33%	23.53%	28.57%	42.86%	20.00%	25.48%	24.66%
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	20.17%	20.10%	15.54%	16.49%	10.59%	16.92%	21.21%	26.92%	33.33%	17.65%	28.57%	0.00%	25.00%	27.42%	36.99%
<b>Disagree somewhat</b>	4.13%	3.85%	3.31%	3.09%	5.88%	3.08%	6.06%	7.69%	6.67%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	5.54%	2.74%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3.24%	2.51%	3.14%	1.03%	3.53%	3.08%	6.06%	3.85%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.32%	12.33%

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8. Do you support the Government in taking steps to address the threat to biodiversity and ecosystems, both in the UK, and around the world?

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<b>In the UK</b>															
<b>Fully support</b>	56.92%	62.48%	58.84%	63.92%	63.53%	61.54%	42.42%	57.69%	60.00%	58.82%	28.57%	57.14%	45.00%	47.09%	34.25%
<b>Support a lot</b>	24.00%	24.79%	23.64%	20.62%	23.53%	26.15%	30.30%	30.77%	26.67%	17.65%	42.86%	14.29%	30.00%	21.61%	28.77%
<b>Support to some extent</b>	15.09%	11.22%	15.37%	14.43%	10.59%	7.69%	18.18%	3.85%	6.67%	23.53%	14.29%	14.29%	25.00%	21.61%	24.66%
<b>Do not support at all</b>	3.98%	1.51%	2.15%	1.03%	2.35%	4.62%	9.09%	7.69%	6.67%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%	9.70%	12.33%
<b>Around the world</b>															
<b>Fully support</b>	42.73%	41.88%	50.91%	47.42%	50.59%	52.31%	33.33%	38.46%	40.00%	35.29%	42.86%	28.57%	30.00%	31.86%	24.66%
<b>Support a lot</b>	28.93%	29.15%	28.26%	29.90%	31.76%	29.23%	27.27%	38.46%	33.33%	23.53%	42.86%	0.00%	25.00%	27.70%	34.25%
<b>Support to some extent</b>	22.11%	24.46%	17.52%	18.56%	15.29%	10.77%	21.21%	15.38%	13.33%	41.18%	14.29%	57.14%	35.00%	28.53%	26.03%
<b>Do not support at all</b>	6.23%	4.52%	3.31%	4.12%	2.35%	7.69%	18.18%	7.69%	13.33%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	10.00%	11.91%	15.07%

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